



Drumbo Church

PRESBYTERIAN

ELECTION OF ELDERS

The elders sense it is time to elect new elders and plan to start the process after Easter. Since this is a significant event in the life of our fellowship we would ask you to be prayerfully considering this and read the accompanying leaflet with this Newsheet.

As the leaflet states,
 “Choosing new elders to join the leadership team of your congregation is a very important decision. As part of this process, the elders of your congregation are asking all voting members to propose a name or names of potential new elders.

The role of an elder is clearly outlined in Scripture. The following Bible passages refer specifically to the qualities and gifts of an elder: 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Peter 5:1-4.

Your minister will also preach on the role of the eldership and outline the process to be undertaken over the next number of weeks. Here are some things to pray and think about as you consider who might have the potential to carry out this important role within your congregation.

Christian commitment Gifting Godly character

If you want to read more on how the Presbyterian Church in Ireland defines the role of elders, look up these references in ‘The Code’: Code 16, 30, 34-44, 180. The Code is available to download from www.presbyterianireland.org/thecode

DROMORE PRESBYTERY NEWS

MISSION IN IRELAND 2023 – ‘SCATTERED AND SENT’

Sunday 19 March 2023 at 6.30pm in Maze Presbyterian Church. Speaker: Rev. Stephen Richmond – Donegal & Stranolar Presbyterian Churches

BALMORAL SHOW

Once again Dromore Presbytery has decided to take a stand at this year’s Balmoral Show, which runs from **Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 May**, at Balmoral Park, Maze.

Practical Help.

To assist on the stand – people who would feel comfortable “meeting and greeting” the public and also able, if opportunities arise, to share their faith in Jesus, pray with people if appropriate, and pass on suitable literature. This again will be done in 3 hour slots, with 2 exceptions (see below). The daily slots are:

9.30am – 12 noon; 12 – 3pm; 3pm – 6pm.

(Thursday will have an extra slot 6pm – 8pm, while on Friday the final slot will be 3pm-7pm).

To assist with the children’s programme – particularly people who can do face painting. There will be several slots during the week. (SEE LEAFLET ON TABLE FOR DETAILS)

PRAYER @ DPC

We would encourage everyone to fully participate in the prayer life of our congregation

- Weekly times of prayer: Wednesday in Hall café & via Zoom (ID:82692131213 Pass Code: 123456). Sunday morning at 10.15 am in Meeting Room 2.
- Prayer Text ministry: Anyone wishing to have a prayer request on the Prayer Text chain should contact Adrian: 07546770060.
- Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry available at the close of the service please see rota below

PRAYER MINISTRY ROTA – MARCH

Sun 5th March – Rosemary Adams - 07960950903
 Sun 12th March -Sandra McCormick - 07561829565
 Sun 19th March – Adrian - 07546770060
 Sun 26th March – Helena Trimble - 07851296928

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

Wednesday morning Group each week at 10.15 am in Hall Café.

Sunday Night Group fortnightly (5th & 26th March) at 6.30pm in Hall Café.

Mens Group fortnightly (9th & 23rd March) at Bill McCord’s home, Annahilt.

Glenside Group at John & Sandra McCormick’s home each Tuesday night.

If you wish to be get involved please speak to Adrian (07546770060)

FLOWER ROTA - MARCH

5 th March	Mrs H Thompson
12 th March	Mrs M McCormick
19 th March	Mrs A Spence
26 th March	Mrs R Maxwell

WELCOME ROTA – MARCH

LEFT DOOR	RIGHT DOOR
Bobby Thompson Norman Weekes	John Campbell Gary Tougher

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BOWLING FELLOWSHIP

Meets on Mondays at 8pm.
Everyone very welcome.

EVANGELISM TRAINING DAY WITH RICO TICE

A day with Rico Tice, enthusing, envisioning and equipping Christians in how to share their faith one to one and in groups.

Tue. 7th March 2023 (10:00 – 16:30)

At Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian

Event is free but registration required at

www.cornhillbelfast.org/ricotice

KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session meets Tuesday 21 March at 7.45pm in the Choir Room

CHURCH COMMITTEE

Meets Monday 13 March at 8pm in Meeting Room 2

GRAND SLAM DECIDER

Sat 18 March 2023 Ireland V England

Why not join us to watch the Game with a bowl of Irish Stew in the Café at 4.30p. Numbers are limited please let Adrian know if you plan to attend by Sunday 12 March – Tel: 07756770060.

BADMINTON FOR ALL AGES

Saturday 18th March
from 7-9pm in Church Hall.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Tuesday 21st March at 2 p.m.

You would be made very welcome to any of our meetings. Good Speakers. Good fellowship and a Cup of Tea.

PW 80TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday 24 March 2023 at Rockmount Golf Club – 7.15pm for 7.30pm £25 per person (to include entertainment by Brian Rankin – The Poet Farmer)

Just a reminder any outstanding dinner payments please see Janet Dorman.

PW SPONSORED WALK

Tuesday 18 April at 7pm in Hillsborough Forest Park. Everyone welcome. More details to follow

PW ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 4 May in Assembly Buildings, Belfast. Guest Speaker: Ali Calvin.

Afternoon: 2-3p.m. Evening Celebration: 7.30-9p.m. Praise led by Emma Smith. We are hoping to organise a group trip to this event. More details to follow

PW ANNUAL OUTING

To North Coast on Saturday 3 June 2023. Please see Audrey Robinson to book your seat

FLOURISH

A very sincere thank you to all who provided items requested for Flourish.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR

Hillsborough Presbyterian Church are holding an Antiques & Collectables Fair in the Orr Hall on Saturday 11 March from 10am – 4 pm.
Admission: £2.50

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OUTING

Drumbo and District Community Association Spring bus run to the Mourne area on Wed 22nd March. Leaving Drumbo at 10am and returning approximately 5pm.

Cost £20 to include coffee/scones and a late lunch. Please see Hazel Thompson for more details.



Sunday Mornings

Creche (babies & toddlers), SALT (pre-school – P6) & FUEL (P7-Yr10) leave midway through the service and go across to the Hall for their respective ministries.

SALT and creche in the Hall and FUEL upstairs. We would ask parents to take their children to the Hall and pick them up after the service.



Tuesdays at 6.30pm (P1+)

BB PARENTS EVENING: 28TH MARCH @ 6.30P.M.



Thursdays (10.30-12 Noon)



Thursdays at 6.30-7.30pm (Pre-school – P4)
7.30-9pm (P5+)

GB PARENTS EVENING: 30TH MARCH @ 7P.M.

YOUTH @ DPC

Youth @ DPC meets on Saturday 11th and 25th March at 7.30p.m. in the Hall. For all young people ages Year 8 and up.

MISSION NEWS

Missionary Focus Service Sunday 19 March at 11 a.m. in the Hall. Pancakes served from 10 a.m. in café. Speakers: Steven & Helen Martin.

The Missionary Committee has agreed to send £540 to Shelter Now working in Northern Syria – this will provide a family tent, five blankets, five winter sleeping bags, food and hygiene kits for four families.

Tearfund Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed towards the £2,195 total raised.

DRUMBO AREA ACTION COMMITTEE

Warm Lunches – Drumbo Orange Hall – Saturday 4 March – Stew/Saturday 11 March – Soup/Saturday 18 March – Stew. Come along and enjoy a Free Lunch – Tea/Coffee and a warm welcome.

OFFICE TELEPHONE

Please note Church Office telephone number has changed to: **02890826689**

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